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For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

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Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

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Wanted.

Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—By a young girl, light work in a store. Address S. E., this office. jan29 6t

WANTED—Two girls, or mother and daughter, to do general housework in a boarding house. Apply to Victoria Meat Market, Johnson street. jan29 3t

WANTED—Parties to purchase all kinds of business chances, Partnerships, and all wishing to sell, to call on us at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan29 6t

WANTED.—A Partner wanted in a most lucrative, cash business proof trade and genuine. Price $500. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan 29 6t

WANTED.—Two furnished rooms en suite. Address, stating terms, "Furnished Room," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED—To purchase, a farm of about 150 acres within ten miles of Victoria. Address, stating terms, to "Farm," TIMES office. jan18

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T." New Westminster. sep11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Some fine Hotels, fully licensed, fine locations. Prices from $4000 to $5500. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan22 6t

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House, hard finished, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath warm and cold water; gas and water; beautiful orchard; wood shed. Size of lot 60 by 120; fenced; most central position. Price $3000; one half can remain on interest at 8 per cent. The house is beautifully furnished; the furniture for sale, price $600. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort st., between Broad and Douglas. jan29 6t

FOR SALE. A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. GREY, P.O., City. ja4

FOR SALE.—$4,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and good payable business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan4 1m

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump, Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

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REGINALD NUTTALL,
Real Estate Broker, Valuator and Conveyancer.

Loans Negotiated. Property bought and sold on commission, etc.

OFFICE—Pemberton Block, Yates street, Victoria. sep18 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms on Government street, next to the new Bank B. C. Enquire at the Barber Shop, next to the Post Office. jan21 12t

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

The Acme Self-Basting Roaster.

Free Use on Trial for Two Days.

CALL AND GET ONE AT COWAN'S Hardware Store, Government street, next to the Colonist office. Price $3.50. Will roast 25 lbs. There is no necessity of having tough meat without juice or flavor. No need of getting on your knees to baste your meat: it will take care of itself.

J. R. HANSON & CO., Proprietors, P. O. Box 81, Victoria. jan21 3m

Something New

MESSRS. CROFT & BUCKETT have on hand and for sale

Vancouver Coal Company's
SOUTHFIELD COAL,

$7 per ton delivered; $6.25 per ton on the wharf; Single Sacks, 40 cents. This Coal is hand-picked and of the best quality. Leave your orders at the

Union Truck and Dray Company's Office, foot of Yates Street.

☞ Post Office Box 454. dec19 1m

Central Coal Yard,
FOOT OF JOHNSON STREET.

Best quality of double-screened
WELLINGTON COAL

Fir and Alder Wood for sale in lengths to suit.

Free delivery to any part of the city.

TELEPHONE NO. 13. jan11 1m

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

THIRD DAY—CONCLUDED.

FRIDAY, Jan. 29.

THE SPEECH.

Mr. J. Grant was willing to acknowledge that there was considerable prosperity in the country, and were it otherwise considering the large expenditure on public works, it would be a very remarkable thing indeed. The C. P. R. was certainly a very desirable work; but he was of opinion that the government should have seen that the people of this country were better protected in the matter of freights and freight rates. It was certainly a phenomenal circumstance that in this year, and after the railway was built, bull teams should be used to haul freight in opposition to the railway. The government will naturally be looked to to see that something is done towards the defences of the country. The Island Railway, it was pleasing to know, was making satisfactory progress; but he did not agree with those who looked upon it as a very unimportant work. It would have been an extraordinary thing if a large amount of settlement had not taken place on its lands, and the Government had no right to congratulate itself upon that circumstance. He had always believed that the Provincial Legislature was not the place to regulate the Chinese; that was the province of the Dominion Parliament, which should be required to deal with the question in a comprehensive manner. While the speech stated that the output of the mines was about the same as last year he believed that in the district of Cassiar the output would be greater than formerly, while the developments at the Big Bend and Granite Creek were opening up new fields of great promise. In respect to the clause in the speech respecting water rights, which it is proposed to refer to a commission, he thought there were enough men in the house to deal with the question in an intelligent and satisfactory manner. On the subject of the revenue, he could not agree with the remarks of the Finance Minister. The paragraph in the speech was misleading, as His Honor is made to say that revenue for the fiscal has exceeded the estimates considerably. But, it will be observed by referring to the Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1885, that it is placed at $620,395.66. This sum includes an "estimated surplus" of $100,000, which would be naturally taken as a probable surplus or outcome of the revenue under the different heads. The revenue brought to account as set forth in the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885, is $600,398.61, showing a deficit of something like $20,000, while the expenditure for the same period has been $655,437.86, which speaks for itself. After interruptions by the Hon. Premier, the member for Cassiar said the point could be more fully discussed at the proper time. The government, recognizing the fact that they had a document that required a good deal of special pleading to defend, instead of getting two of the junior members to do the work got two of their most experienced supporters. One of those gentlemen had stepped aside to say that it was a good thing for our Province to give away 3,500,000 acres of land; but if this were so, why not give away the other 15,000,000 acres. In his opinion it was not desirable to have a kingdom within a kingdom, because the Dominion laws, regulating timber and mining matters, were not as desirable as ours. The large importation of farm produce should not continue. Some means ought to be found by which the large amount of cereals and other products in this province could be brought to market. There was no doubt that we have within our borders agricultural lands capable of supporting more people than are to-day in Canada, provided it were utilized. Our quartz interests are also of immense importance, and should be fostered in every way possible. In regard to the Kootenay Bill, he had supported it when before the House, and would do the same thing again, as he believed it would be the means of promoting the progress of that district. The government had overlooked our immense lumbering interests; but some change will have to be made in the regulations respecting our timber lands. The fishing interest had also been ignored. The matter of tolls on government roads had been referred to by a previous speaker. He had been one of the first to bring this question before the House. The district of Cassiar was more harshly dealt with than any other. The tax bears very unequally on different parts of the country, and requires amendment. Originally there were twenty-six clauses in the speech, but the seconder (Mr. Theodore Davie) had found another. That gentleman had called attention to THE TIMES, and had charged it with publishing most villainous attacks on the government. But might not the same thing be said of the *Colonist*, the organ of the government. THE TIMES, however, needed no defence from him; it was well able to take care of itself. The same gentleman had apologized to the leader of the opposition for personal attacks, and had in reply been assured that not the slightest notice had been taken of anything he might have said in the past. Referring to Mr. Beaven's followers, he (Mr. Davie) pointing to the speaker and by innuendo, had said that he could not congratulate him upon his companions. He (Mr. G.) claimed to be as independent a member as there was in that house; and as far as reputation goes he was not afraid to lay it down alongside that of the hon. gentleman in any part of the Province.

Mr. T. Davie said he did not think that his remarks of yesterday could be tortured into an attack upon any member. He had made no allusion to the reputation of the hon. gentleman. But if such attacks were to be permitted they would lead to others. However, he did not care for them any more than he did for the splutterings of a very bad tallow candle.

Mr. Speaker said he had understood the hon. member for Cassiar to speak of political reputation, and that he had no reference to private character.

Hon. J. Robson said the hon. member for Cassiar had stated that he (Mr. R.) had once spoken two days in favor of opening Dominion lands and then voted against it. The facts were that before the discussion referred to got through he had stated to the House that his object was only to ventilate the question, and that having been accomplished, and being unable to withdraw the resolution which he had made, he was compelled to vote against it, as is frequently done in the British Parliament and elsewhere.

Mr. Wilson closed the debate, and the first clause passed. On the second clause Mr. Beaven called attention to a statement not borne out by fact. The clause, however, passed, as did also clause 3 and 4.

On clause five referring to the Island Railway, Mr. Beaven said that a great evil was perpetrated when this government subsidized this road with an enormous grant of land and the Dominion government with a large sum of money, and no clause was incorporated in the agreement forbidding the employment of Chinese. This was a fitting time to have an expression of opinion upon the conduct of the government in this matter. Much has been said upon the evils of the Chinese to this province, and much more might be said.

The Hon. Premier rose to a point of order. The hon. gentleman was reflecting a measure passed by the House. It was not competent for him to do so, unless he rose to move an amendment and he could not move an amendment to the Island Railway.

Mr. Beaven was surprised that the Premier should attempt to introduce Parliamentary gag-law into this province.

Mr. Speaker decided that while the point was technically well taken, the rule was frequently relaxed. The hon. gentleman could proceed.

The Hon. Premier said no member on the floor of the House would be slower to prevent discussion than he would be; but there is a time set apart for the criticism of government measures, and this was not the right time. Proceeding to debate the question.

Mr. Galbraith called the hon. gentleman to order. The Speaker had decided the point and it was not open to discussion.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he was confining himself solely to the clause under discussion. He was pointing out, when interrupted, the enormous subsidies to the Island railway, and that it was only reasonable to suppose that when the government were giving the contract they should have provided that no Chinese be employed. The hon. member from Nanaimo, he saw, was turning up a bill which he would, no doubt, presently refer to. That bill was for 160 miles of railway, while the later one is for 60 miles. For his part he would sooner that the Island railway had not been built than that it should have been built by Chinamen. He moved that the clause be amended by the substitution, after the word "important" in the second line, the words: "That we regret exceedingly that Your Honor's Ministers failed to advise you to provide against the employment of Chinese upon the work and upon the Esquimalt graving dock, as we consider a great injury hasbeen done to the Province by that important omission."

Mr. Helgesen, in seconding the amendment, said he could not be a party to passing the clause as it now stood. Little benefit had accrued to the Province by the construction of the road, because of the employment of Chinese.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the amendment was a reflection on a former vote of the House. It was a deliberate attempt to break through the rules, and it was not consistent for the honorable gentleman to make such a motion.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that there was no reflection on the members of this or any former House. There was, certainly, a slight censure on the government for failing in its duty in this particular. Members could not be forbidden offering amendments to the address. The government only held their seats by the vote of a majority of the House, and if the House were prevented offering amendments of this kind, they could perpetually remain in office.

Mr. Dunsmuir said in 1882 a bill was introduced incorporating the Vancouver Land and Railway Company. He then happened to be behind the screen and knew a great deal of what then took place. That bill passed without one word being said against the Chinese, but it was never expected to build the railway. At the time the Settlement Bill passed, he (Mr. D.) had come forward prepared to build the road.

Mr. Speaker suggested that as it was nearly six o'clock, the hon. gentleman should move the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I would rather go on now, as I feel in the humor. Just give me five minutes more.

Mr. Speaker—Then, if the hon. gentleman won't move the adjournment, I must inform him that he is not speaking to the point of order.

Mr. Dunsmuir then moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House then adjourned until 2 p. m. on Monday.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Allen—That an order be granted for a return of correspondence between this government and any member of the Kootenay Transportation Co., with reference to the abandonment of any portion of the 750,000 acres of land.

Mr. Allen—That an order be granted for a return of correspondence in regard to information received by Judge Harrison from witnesses in Cariboo in regard to the Indian outlaw Emia.

Mr. Orr—That an order be granted for the production of correspondence, etc., in any way relating to the C. P. R. syndicate and any agreement for the extension of the railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay, together with bonds taken for the completion of the work.

Mr. Orr—That an order be granted for a return of all correspondence between the Dominion and provincial governments relating to the reserve at English Bay and other reserves for public purposes.

Mr. T. Davie—That a committee be appointed to enquire the acreage and extent of unimproved land owned by private persons or corporations in the neighborhood of Victoria and Esquimalt district, the tenure of such lands, the amount of taxes collected thereon and from whom collected—and to devise and report to this House some method under which these lands may be taxed according to the values placed upon them by their owners, such committee to consist of Messrs. Pooley, Beaven, Helgesen and the mover, with power to send for persons, books and papers.

Mr. Theo. Davie—That a committee be appointed to enquire and report to the House the reason of the disallowance by the commission appointed to enquire into the dry dock wages claims, of portion of the claim of Thos. Stocker, and whether anything remains due to the claimants.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Allen—What is the reason that Emia, the Chilcotin Indian outlaw, has not been arrested for the murder of a Chinaman, in accordance with promise of last session?

Mr. Helgesen—To ask the Finance Minister in what district was the money paid the province by the Dominion government on the dry dock account expended?

Mr. Orr.—Has any renewal of the timber lease of the Hastings Saw Mill Company been granted or promised; to whom; upon what terms and for how long?

Mr. Orr.—What quantity of land has been conveyed to G. B. Wright or any other person in his behalf, on account of the Eagle Pass wagon road?

Mr. Semlin—Has the government paid or promised $37,500 to the C.P.R syndicate, and if paid or promised, by what authority was such made?

Mr. John—Has application been made to the Dominion government for a refund to the province of all expenses incurred in the appeal case against the Dominion liquor license act. If not, is it the intention to do so?

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Welbeck Abbey—Wollaton Hall—A Palace Under Ground—Three Acres and a Cow.

From our Nottingham Correspondent.

There is no county in England which contains so many stately homes in so confined a space as does Nottingham. There are the Dukeries amid the sylvan seclusion of Sherwood Forest, right in the heart of Robin Hood's country, and embracing the estates of the Duke of Newcastle at Clumber, the Duke of Portland at Welbeck, and that of Earl Manvers at Thoresby, the extinct dukedom of Kington; whilst adjoining are broad acres of swelling hills, devious valley, and belted woodland belonging to the Dukes of Norfolk, Rutland, and St. Albans. Near by is Newstead Abbey, where Lord Byron lived, and Annesley Hall, where he loved and lost Mary Chaworth. * * * * * Engaging as the majority of these places are * * * by virtue of their scenic surroundings amid old oak forests, in which Saxon hid and Norman hunted, none of them is so interesting, so curious, so attractive, so astonishing, and so eccentric as Welbeck.

WELBECK ABBEY.

Assume that the visitor approached Welbeck from Worksop; the sun lies warm and bright on the grassy meads and wooded uplands of the Sherwood country. Suddenly and without seeming warning your horse leaves the light, the visitor plunges into a resounding dim vault; he might have been precipitated into the Catacombs. The subterranean carriage-way is but one of the many interminable tunnels with which the late Duke of Portland perforated Welbeck and its approaches. He is reported to have spent between two and three millions sterling in making these vast underground walks, drives and halls, some miles in extent. The kitchens, too, are subterranean, and the dishes are conveyed to guests in the Abbey above by a miniature railway and a hydraulic lift. The library, a magnificent building, as well as the noble picture gallery crowded with works of art, and the reading rooms, are also under the earth. The picture gallery is 236 feet long and illuminated by 1100 burners. This gives access to a subterranean hall of splendid proportions and delightful appointments. It is meant for a ball room. Like all other chambers it is excavated out of the solid clay at a fabulous expense of time and capital. Internally, these cavernous buildings are perfectly cheerful and most lavishly decorated; the word palatial conveys but a remote impression of their grandeur. Externally, all one sees is a lawn diversified with shrubs, broken here and there by a disc of glass, which sends natural light below, and small iron structures that are the ventilators for gas. The lodges, also, on the estate are treated to the late Duke's mole-like mania. The death of the eccentric nobleman cut short further designs suggestive of the ancient cave period. At the date of his death—December 1879—the beautiful surroundings of Welbeck Abbey were in the possession of an army of artificers and navvies carrying out the capricious nobleman's designs. Shedding and work shops, forge fires and machinery in motion, had converted a fairy scene into a huge contractor's yard. By his death two thousand men, who had worked here for years, were thrown out of employment. It was not likely that the young Duke, if he would preserve his reputation for sanity, would continue the proceedings of his predecessor William Cavendish Scott Bentinck, Fifth Duke of Portland, was certainly no ordinary nobleman. * * * His character was a study. Why did he build underground? It was not for want of space above. The Bentincks own 160,000 English acres. He built magnificent stables, but he never strode a horse. He built a ball-room, which is almost without a rival, but he never danced. He erected skating-rinks, but never skated. He was called the "Invisible Prince," because of the air of mystery with which he clothed himself. A member of four leading London clubs, he never entered their portals. His shooting and hunting parties were unsurpassed, but he never saw his invited guests. He cultivated flowers and fruits whose fragrance and flavor never ministered to his enjoyment. He bred trout by the 40,000 a year, and yet he was not an angler. A great farmer, but agriculture attracted him not. "Cannot you leave me alone?" was the life-long aspiration of the Hermit of Welbeck the wonderful! He lived to his eightieth year. [Part of a paper read by Mr. Bruce Findlay, President of the "Manchester Horticultural Improvement Society," to the members.]

WOLLATON HALL.

Amongst the most charming walks around Nottingham are those to be found in the vicinity of Wollaton, a distance of some three miles from the market place. Yonder, as we quit Nottingham Park, and emerge through the gorge of the Derby road, the tall poplars, which mark the rise of Lord Middleton's park and magnificent grounds appear. Nothing could be more imposing to the view than the noble turrets flanked by window-looped porters' lodges and solid masonry, and surmounted by wrought stone bartizans, having arabesque parapets of grandly chiselled scroll work. The effect is striking—especially as you peep through the superb iron gates and obtain a glimpse into the grassy park. The archway itself bears the arms of the Willoughby family. It appears from Thornton that the ancestors of Willoughby's were the Morteins (Robertus de Morteins) the first of whom lived in the time of Henry I., at the foundation of Lenton Priory. The first of the Willoughby's, of Wollaton, was Richard de Willoughby, to whom William, son of Roger de Monteign, in the eleventh year of the reign of Edward II. (1318), granted the whole manor of Wollaton. But we are inside the gigantic archway, and are lost in admiration at the long cathedral aisle of the avenue of limes, rather more than three-quarters of a mile in length, which winds its way towards the central ascent in this noble demesne of seven hundred acres of ornamental woodlands. We are in the midst of a magnificent deer park. These tall lime trees, all through the carriage-way which sweeps through the rows, meet overhead at a height of seventy, eighty, or ninety feet, the length of the vista alone preventing its proportions from seeming stupendous. Nature reigns here in seclusion, and long has she held her sway. When once a solitary old man, as he sat on the stump of a tree, was asked who planted the wood, without thinking of the incorrectness of his answer, he replied, "Planted! it was never planted—these trees are as old as the world." Outside the carriage avenue there run parallel others, if possible, more noble, for they are wider apart. With regard to the other avenues, leading on to Wollaton village, etc., Sir William Jardine, in his Memoir of Francis Willoughby, says: "There are two noble avenues of oaks at Wollaton, which are planted, or as it is worded in the family records, 'sown' by him." It is computed that the Wollaton oaks "sown" by Francis Willoughby, who died in 1672, at the early age of 37, are a little over two centuries old. Their vigorous and flourishing condition must be due in no small measure to the scientific skill with which they were planted or "sown," and the admirable soil encountered by their tap-roots.

THE HALL ITSELF IS A MARVEL,

its castellated Gothic development being a miracle of fine massive proportions. Wollaton is no crystal palace. Whether contemplating its splendid southern facade, its lawn prospects and sculptures, its grand staircase, its art decorations and picture galleries, its walks and waters, one must admit that in every particular it is worthy to rank among the most stately and renowned of our English palace homes. It is stated that in building a mansion marvellous in its details, and equally so in its cost, for Baron Rothschild (the figure being no less than $500,000) Sir Joseph Paxton could find nothing as a model to compare with Wollaton Hall, and he sought permission for special designs and sketches, and modelled from it, with the aid of numerous German artists, every possible detail for adoption at Kentmore. The windows in its facades, partially relieved by rounded niches which, in the side faces, are filled with statuary, the Doric pillars and pilasters themselves quite a feature, give a massive grandeur of effect—these windows, rising tier above tier to the very top of the massive square tower which, springing majestically within the other walls, fills up the center space of the building. The lower windows of the hall afford enchanting views. From one small window to the north we catch a sight in the dim distance of the declivity towards Wollaton Village and church. Southward, from the front terrace over the cloisters, there is an opening which probably commands the finest park view of all, disclosing, low down on the horizon line, the Beeston, or "Derby," lodge of the Hall, immediately above it rising the shadowy forms of the tall tufted trees of Clifton Grove; and when the golden sunset splendour of some autumn evening gives an exquisite glory to that classic spot, the effect, as seen through the trees of Wollaton Park, is rich indeed. Now, suppose that you stand in front of the great terrace. How soft and velvety the lawn. Here, in the centre, is a fountain basin, while a broad flight of steps leads the visitor into the planted grounds, where trees in every variety and size are arranged with that unstudied art which is the perfection alike of landscape gardening, of painting, and of poetry, vistas of excessive loveliness opening at every point. It is a treat to wander amongst these trees, whether clothed in the green hues of spring and summer, or shaking their giant branches, circle-covered and white in the winter.

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To be continued.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

A DISGUSTED KING.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The *Times* Athens' correspondent telegraphs that the King of Greece has become tired of the politics of the Athenians, and especially of their present belligose attitude respecting the Bulgarian question, and that his majesty will likely soon abdicate and retire to Copenhagen.

MUTINY AND MURDER.

A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Madeira states that a German vessel which arrived there from St. Helena reports that a terrible mutiny took place on board the American ship Frank N. Thayer, Capt. Clarke, from Manilla, Oct. 31, for New York, which as before reported was burned at sea. The mutineers are said to have murdered some of the officers and then to have set fire to the ship.

Morgan's carriage factory at Kingston has been destroyed by fire. The loss is £50,000.

AN OBSTINATE KING.

ATHENS, Jan. 30.—The King of Greece has refused the request of the British ministers to cancel the alleged fanciful account published in semi-official newspapers which stated that the British minister in imparting to the Greek government Premier Salisbury's note, in informing Greece of England's attitude, used language tending to disturb the relations existing between England and Greece. The minister denies having made any offensive remarks on the occasion, and has referred the matter to his government at London.

The official journal of Athens denies that the attitude of the Greek Cabinet has changed. Lord Salisbury has instructed Admiral Hay, commander of the English Mediterranean squadron, to employ force against the Greeks whenever they attack Turkey.

A FRANCO-MADAGASCAR TREATY.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Despatches from the capital of Madagascar state that in the treaty of peace between France and Madagascar France waives all claim to protectorate over the island, or to an indemnity. Madagascar agrees to pay, and France agrees to accept, two million dollars for a release which is to deliver all foreign claims against Madagascar, both those antedating the recent war and those growing out of it. France is to occupy Tamatave until the money is paid. The treaty also empowers France to station a French residence in the country until the lines are clearly defined; and in the meantime to occupy a league limit around Diego and Radories Bay.

NO OPPOSITION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—Mr. John Blake, Nationalist, has been elected a member of Parliament from Carlow without opposition.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

To-Day's Telegrams

NORTHWEST AFFAIRS.

Grave Charges Against Indian Agents—Plundering and Smuggling.

Revolting Traffic in Indian Girls for Immoral Purposes—Sold as Chattles.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Mr. Geo. H. Ham, Special Commissioner of the Toronto *Mail* in the Northwest, telegraphs that journal from Fort Macleod, making serious and grave charges against Indian agents and contractors of systematic plunder and fraud. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been plundered by these people from the Dominion. Startling developments will now follow the expose of Mr. Ham.

White settlers are charged with smuggling intoxicating liquors into the Northwest Territory, and supplying fire-water to the Indians and others at enormous profits.

The whites are also charged with carrying on an illicit intercourse with Indian girls; and the vile traffic of purchasing girls at from $10 to $20 per head and taking them to the frontier towns for immoral purposes, where they are disposed of at figures such as will realize those who carry them from their homes handsome profits.

The revelations have created a profound sensation, especially as they are from an authentic source and free from political bias.

DRY GOODS FAILURES IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The following firms have made assignments to-day: E. Jette, dry goods; Poirie & Co., dry goods; Madam De Lawrin, millinery; J. B. Normond & Co., hatters. All of the above firms allege their embarrassments arose from dullness in trade during the smallpox epidemic. Liabilities are from $10,000 to $12,000 each.

Gladstone Again Premier

The Grand Old Man, the People's William, Again Called Upon to Form a Government.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Queen has accepted the resignation of Lord Salisbury and his Cabinet, and has summoned Mr. Gladstone for consultation. Previous to Mr. Gladstone being summoned, it is reported that the Queen hesitated between the ex-Premier and Lord Hartington, and had ordered the Ministers not to surrender their seats of office until Monday.

QUICKER THAN EXPECTED.

A London special to New York says: Politicians are taking the crisis quietly. In the event of even semi-cohesion among the Liberals Salisbury's defeat was a forgone conclusion, and speculation in this direction was evidently well founded. Gladstone's remarkable speech, Parnell's moderation and Chamberlain's common-sense constituted forces which the Tories could not combat. The moment the government boldly declared itself in favor of coercion the mode of attack was the only question to be solved. Few suspected, however, that a fiat of expulsion would come so suddenly. It is doubtful if Gladstone was anxious for the fall of his rival at so early a day. His own ranks are not in a state of discipline necessary to the confident assumption of power.

GLADSTONE'S DIFFICULT TASK.

The real excitement will begin when the first steps are taken toward forming a new Ministry. Gladstone is willing to assume office, but he is also determined that he will not do so unless he is able to surround himself with colleagues who act thoroughly in harmony with his programme. This programme will include provisions for local self-government of Ireland, and complete agrarian reform, not only for Ireland, but for England and Scotland as well. If unfolding his plans, he can obtain pledges of support from the Parnellites and the great bulk of the Liberals, Gladstone will once more accept the leadership, with the desire of his heart—the pacification of Ireland—almost within his grasp.

A PATCHWORK MINISTRY.

In Tory circles it is confidently predicted that Gladstone will fail in his attempts to form a cabinet, or if he succeeds in this, it will be on a basis of conflicting compromises beyond his power to adjust. Any patch work ministry, the Conservatives say, is doomed to speedy collapse.

Lord Hartington treats the situation with sphynx-like silence, and rumors are current to-night that he has made up his mind to retire into temporary privacy. His position in the debate on Collings's amendment, was full of embarrassment and mortification, and his participation in a Liberal administration, under existing circumstances, is apparently out of question.

THE PARNELLITES.

Parnellites boastingly assert that they will not share in the liberal ministry unless they grant home rule, pure and simple, or at least a fair installment of that article as bona fide. The ease with which they turned the scale against the government last night has inspired so much confidence that dictation and not supplication is the order of the day. Moderates among the conservatives reproach the government for resigning on what practically amounted to a side issue, thus admitting that the Parnellites are arbitrators of the situation.

WILL MASH HIS PARTY.

"Lord Salisbury is confident that if Gladstone makes an attempt to grant Home Rule he will mash his party. Gossip at the Carleton club found many believers in the story that the Queen would refuse to accept the resignation of the Tory ministers. It seems that she has a technical right, but it is an exercise that is unprecedented in modern times. She is understood to be greatly vexed at the turn of affairs, so soon after having opened parliament in person. If she dared she would, if she accepts the ministers' resignations, ignore Mr. Gladstone.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to entertain SIR GEORGE STEPHEN to a public banquet as a mark of esteem by his fellow citizens.

A WASHINGTON belle has had a ruddy blush permanently tattooed in her cheeks. Won't she make a giddy corpse?

THE Grand Chapter of the Province of Quebec, A. F. and A. M., has issued an edict declaring all intercourse suspended with the Grand Lodge of England.

THE gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending Jan. 14, were $105,000, being an increase of $21,000 over the corresponding week of last year.

THE Germans are making piano cases of compressed paper. There is but one further step to the musical millenium, and that is not to make the piano at all.

IN New York and Massachusetts the thermometer is down among the forties below zero, while the people of the Northwest are enjoying beautiful autumnal sunshine.

THE Green Mountain State (Vermont) is off color at the present time. With the snow over a foot deep and the thermometer 42 degrees below zero, you don't see anything green there just now.

THEY are now making rails of paper in Russia and seem to think they have struck something new. It is many a year since whole railroads—thousands of miles of them and towns and cities of gigantic dimensions—were made of paper in Manitoba.

THE shoe dealers in America will meet in convention in Boston next month, and the St. Paul *Globe* recklessly remarks that the proceedings are expected to be characterized by lasting good feeling and whole-souled merriment, which cannot fail to lead to a better understanding of each other's interests.

To Poundmaker the officers of the forces in the Northwest said: Give yourself up, or we will kill you. To Riel they said: Give yourself up, and we will protect you. Well, Poundmaker did not give himself up, and they saved his life; Riel gave himself up and they put him to death. Why the difference?

A LONDON letter says: By a late legal decision in England bread peddlers are obliged to carry scales with them to weigh the bread in the presence of their customers. This is to prevent cheating by underweight, which has grown to alarming proportions. How would such a regulation operate in Victoria.

MR. HUGH SUTHERLAND, M. P., chief promoter of the Hudson Bay Railway, in an interview with a Montreal reporter, stated that 300 miles of the road from the foot of Lake Winnipeg to Port Nelson will probably be put under contract this winter. A party is now out locating the line, and is expected daily in Winnipeg. The whole distance from Winnipeg to Port Nelson is about 600 miles, but at present it is intended to utilize the water stretch from Winnipeg to Lake Winnipeg. MR. SUTHERLAND spoke in glowing terms of the prospects of his road and the new route to Great Britain.

SIR GEORGE STEPHEN, since his return from Britain, has stated that negotiations are pending for an Imperial subsidy for a line of steamers from British Columbia to Yokohama. This overturns another Reform theory to the effect that probable transportation of Oriental trade over the C. P. R. is out of the question. The products of China and Japan will be freely finding their way to European markets over our national road long before the time fixed for the completion of that road, and within which its opponents declared even its construction to be impossible.

IF, as is expected, provision is made at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament for the representation of the Territories at Ottawa, the next general election for that body will possess increased interest, so far as the Canadian Northwest is concerned. Manitoba now has five representatives, and the Territories will probably be given three or four, so that the total representation from this portion of the Dominion will be nearly doubled. The result cannot be other than an important increase in the influence which Northwesters now possess in Dominion politics.

A GOVERNMENT OF DEFICITS.

According to the tabulated "comparative statement of the receipts and expenditure for the Province of British Columbia," from the 20th of July, 1871, down to the 30th June, 1885, signed by JAS. JUDSON YOUNG, Deputy Minister of Finance, and the detailed accounts making up the sum total to be found under head of each expenditure, signed by J. McB. SMITH as Auditor for the Province, we find that the revenue of the province for the financial year, ending, 30th June, 1883, being the first year under which the SMITHE-ROBSON government had to deal with our revenue and expenditure, with the following result:

1882-3	Expenditure	$595,173.71	
	Receipts	439,400.32	
	Deficit for the year		$155,773.39
1883-4	*Receipts, ordinary	$503,173.71	
	Graving Dock	134,512.66	
	do. settlement act	250,000.00	
	Deposits	3,593.58	
		$891,279.95	
	Expenditure	590,631.10	
	Surplus	$300,648.85	
1884-5	Expenditure	$656,025.15	
	Receipts	602,797.49	
	Deficit for the year		$53,227.66
	Total Deficits for the years '83 and '85		$209,001.05

It will be observed that the province is debited with the sum of $384,512.66 for the year 1884, as a refund from the Dominion on the dry dock account. The receipts from ordinary sources for that year were $506,567.29 while the expenditure was $590,631.10—an apparent deficit of $84,063.81: making a total deficiency for the three financial years that have lapsed since they assumed the reins of power of $293,064.86, a statement that is positively startling, for it is very evident that by the end of the present year the entire refund from the Federal government, which was looked upon as a valuable asset with which many much needed internal improvements were to be carried out—will be squandered.

In the face of these facts, which are published by authority of Parliament, and made so plain that he that runs can read, the Hon. SIMEON DUCK asserts that there is no deficit. That the receipts for the year may have exceeded the estimates may be so. When the estimates for the year are submitted we will be enlightened—we hope intelligently—on this point. Meantime we have to accept of the published figures, attested by the officers of the government as being correct, in preference to any fusilade of meaningless words that the government organ may utter as arguments in contradiction of the facts that the government has squandered the people's heritage, not only in its lands, but also its hard earned cash, much of which has been pilfered from the treasury and given as sops to subsidize the government senior organ here and its evening offspring, as well as the Provincial Secretary's bantling on the mainland. Deficits mean increased taxation to our already overburdened people. With a yearly increasing deficit, not many years will pass ere the Province is irretrievably bankrupt. The SMITHE-ROBSON government has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. It has displayed such a deplorable incapacity for business and lack of administrative ability that the watchword and rallying cry of "Turn the Rascals Out," which prevailed during the last presidential contest across the lines, will be extremely applicable here.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

In the United States Senate on the 18th Jan., MR. FRYE offered a resolution relating to the fisheries, a preamble to which recites: Whereas, the President had recommended Congress to provide for a commission to settle and adjust the fisheries question; and whereas, the fisheries question had been settled for ten years past under the Treaty of Washington, at a cost of five and a half million dollars, and a remission of six million dollars of duties in that period; and whereas, that treaty had resulted in an increase of 500 vessels and 10,000 seamen to the Canadian fishery fleets, with a corresponding decrease in the fishing fleets of the United States; therefore, be it resolved: That in the opinion of the Senate a commission, clothed with the powers referred to, ought not to be provided by Congress.

MR. EDMUNDS said it seemed to be stated in a report just laid on the desk of the Senators, that the President without any advice or consent of the Senate had entered into arrangements with Her Majesty's Government, by which citizens of the United States were accorded certain rights in fishing in British waters, which, by existing treaties and the laws of nations, they would not otherwise have, and the British subjects were accorded reciprocal rights in the United States. If that was what was meant by the statements of the report (and he spoke of it with reserve because he had only just seen the report) it certainly presented a very grave question as to the exertion of executive power in the matter of entering into arrangements with foreign powers affecting the rights of citizens of the United States, in the face of constitutional provision that gives the President power to make treaties "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate." He (Edmunds) called attention to the matter in the best possible spirit, as he desired to speak of the President with every respect. MR. MORGAN said it would have been a great injury to stop the work of the fishing fleets in the middle of their cruises, and perhaps the President in conference with the British authorities had strained a point in order to accommodate the interests of and provide for the welfare of the large class of people interested. MR. HOAR thought that American fishermen did not think "the arrangement had been made in their interests." MR. FRYE characterized the "arrangement" referred to as the "most marvellous piece of business in the way of diplomacy" that our history could show. Our fishermen, he said, do not ask the British minister to interfere to protect them; but they do ask that the United States of America shall be self-assertive, and that is all they ask. "Our fishermen ask that this great Republic of 50,000,000 of people shall protect her fishermen in their rights. They demand that instead of yielding to Great Britain, as has been done every time, we shall stand by our rights." The fishermen, he said, knew as well as he knew that Great Britain dare not undertake to defend the course of the Canadians in taking 80 United States vessels into colonial ports and trying and condeming them on the evidence of colonial witnesses who stood on the shore and looked out to sea and "guessed that the vessels were within the three-mile limit." Let the U. S., be what they were able to be and not be frightened to death by the ghost of dead treaties. Our executive officers were trembling at the ghost of the CLAYTON-BULWER treaty which Great Britain had regarded dead for a quarter of a century. Mr. MORGAN expressed his astonishment at the vigor and zeal with which the question was argued. No just criticism of the President or Secretary of State could be based on the information before the Senate. He was entirely surprised to hear that the arrangement spoken of was an intrusion of power on the part of the Executive Department, and that American fishermen were not to be benefitted by it. Mr. MORGAN was for the sway of reason, for the influence of justice and truth in preference to war or anything that looked like war. The resolution went over.

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THE AUCTION SALE.

[Lucy Randall Comfort in Harper's Bazar.]

I.

The orange glow of the March twilight threw the leafless copses into strong relief; the little brook had burst its thick crust of ice, and sang merrily under the velvet fringes of the pussy-willows, and up from the woods there came an indescribable odor of spring. A red flag, rolled up and tied around its stick by a hemp string, lay just inside the dooryard, when Mrs. Grigson came in with the last pail of water that she should ever draw from the old well. She sighed as she filled the squat copper kettle and hung it over the fire.

"The auction sale is to be to-morrow," said she, "and I never was so glad of anything in all my born days. Sech a time as I've had cleanin' up and scrubbin' down and scourin' and polishin'! There ain't a bone in my body but aches."

"It's all time and trouble thrown away," sepulchrally observed Miss Ketchum, who had dropped in on her way from the store; "the old traps won't sell for sixpence apiece—you see if they do."

"But the things ain't no use to me," said Mrs. Grigson, "and I need a little money so awful bad! As for the poor luck I've had, right straight through, there ain't no calculatin' it. Ef I was to tell you, Martha Ketchum, you wouldn't believe it. Even down to my last gold dollar!"

"Eh?" said Miss Ketchum. Being of a melancholy turn, she liked to hear sad recitals, although personally her sympathies were enlisted on the Widow Grigson side.

"Why, it was last week," said Mrs. Grigson, in the level complaining tone that always reminded you of the little brook down in the hollow. "Brother Lyman left his little Brazil monkey here overnight. He was a-calculatin' to sell it to Mrs. Gartney's little boy, John Henry. And ef you'll believe me, the mis'able critter swallered the gold dollar I'd left on my bureau to pay the meat peddler with, and dropped my silver specs down the well."

"La!" said Miss Ketchum.

"I seen him champin' it between his jaws," said Mrs. Grigson, "and shake and squeeze him as I would, I couldn't get it out of him."

"Well, I never did!" remarked the guest.

"It did seem as if that was the last straw that broke the camel's back," sighed Mrs. Grigson. "Brother Lyman he was dreadful consarned about it, but he couldn't do nothin' for me. He offered to kill the monkey, but I knowed how disappointed John Henry Gartney would be, and, after all, the critter had only acted accordin to his natur', and they was to pay Brother Lyman a $1.50 for him. As for the specs, Brother Lyman fished 'em up with a long pole with a crooked pin hitched on to the end on't. The glasses was broke, but the frames is good yet. I'm calkilatin' to get 'em mended when—"

"Wonder how much the feather-beds 'll go for?" said Miss Ketchum, breaking in on the monotonous refrain.

"There ain't no tellin'," said Mrs. Grigson. "They're dreadful old. Aunt Mittable she'd kep' house for forty year, and never had nothin' new. I don't s'pose an auction sale will pay, but what else could I do with all the old duds? Squire Daggett wants possession of the place at once, and—"

"Ain't gwine to sell these 'ere house plants, be ye?" said Miss Ketchum, nodding toward a green-painted stand in the corner.

"Brother Lyman thought they might fetch a few cents," said Mrs. Grigson. "And the stand ought to be worth a quarter of a dollar. It had a new coat of paint a year ago. I give one J'rusalem cherry tree to Abigail Barton for helpin' me to clean out old cupboards. She's been dreadful neighborly, and she wouldn't take a penny for what she did."

"More fool she," curtly observed Miss Ketchum. "I'd like that thar monthly rose with the striped blooms on it."

"It is pretty," said Mrs. Grigson, ignoring the broad hint. "And I guess it'll sell cheap. I'd like some friend to hev it, for the slip it growed from was give me by Grigson the very first year we was married."

And as she was not invited to stay to tea, Miss Ketchum at last went away, leaving Mrs. Grigson sitting sorrowfully before the fire of discarded barrel staves, ruinous packing boxes, ancient chair legs, and wooden stools which had absolutely refused to be made capable of further service. "Aunt Mittable"—which name was a perversion of the good old New England prænomen Mehitable—had been all the mother she had known, and it seemed lonesome enough to be sitting there in the empty house with Aunt Mittable tucked away in a corner of the frozen church-yard. Her husband was dead, and her three little children were struggling up in the world as best they could. She had had a position as janitress in a public school, but she had lost it when she came to Mullen farm to nurse Aunt Mittable in her last illness; and now she scarcely knew which way to turn. Brother Lyman, her only living relative, was poorer than herself—a good-hearted, empty-pocketed man, who occupied some position on a sailing vessel which plied between Boston and the Azores islands. There was a mortgage on the place which had swallowed up all aspirations in the direction of selling it, and Mrs. Grigson faintly hoped that the auction sale might help to pay the expenses of her old aunt's burial. Otherwise she did not, to use her own expression, "see her way clear."

Mrs. Grigson was not a sentimentalist. A janitress in a public school building, with forefinger roughened by the coarsest needle-work, and mind narrowed down by the daily tread-mill of the most grovelling cares has not much time for that sort of indulgence; but as she sat there, drinking an infusion of the weakest tea, and watching the yellow March moonlight lay the perfect pattern of the uncurtained window on the carpetless floor, while the barrel staves smouldered into carmine-tinted ashes, she could but remember the days when she had hoped for such a different life.

"I was a gal then," thought Mrs. Grigson. "It didn't seem as if there was anything impossible. Well, well, I s'pose most folks are disapp'inted jest as bad as I be, ef they live long enough."

And then the poor widow went to bed to keep warm; and all night long the yellow moonlight flooded the solitary room where Aunt Mittable had died; and a solitary cricket sang on the hearth stone where the red ashes had long since faded into white dust.

II.

The morrow dawned wild, bright, and windy, as March mornings often come rushing over the black Connecticut hill-crests. The auctioneer arrived in a one horse buggy from the village; the neighbors assembled from all points of the compass. For [illegible]eltville Four Corners people entertained the same sentiment toward an auction sale as New Yorkers feel toward a private view of the academy of design, or a flower show at the Madison Square garden. Miss Ketchum was there in her best dyed shawl, and the bonnet which the irreverent youth of the neighborhood had christened "Old Plymouth Rock," from the fossilized appearance of its feathers. Squire Daggett drove down in his family carry-all with the six Misses Daggett. The parson and the parson's wife were there; punching pillows and inspecting bolster and counting cups and saucers. A man who was vaguely reported to be an emissary from an old curiosity shop in the city was prowling about with a memorandum-book under his arm. Everybody was there, even down to the village fool, who had been allowed to come with her grandmother, under solemn promise of "not speaking a word the whole time." In her especial corner Abigail Barton was whispering to a knot of eager women with much excited gesticulation, and close by the high wooden mantle sat poor Mrs. Grigson in her best gown, trembling a little, she scarcely knew why.

"Aunt Mittable was always partial to auction vendoos," said she to herself. "It does seem as ef she'd ought to be here."

And she thought of the lonely grave under last year's weedy mullein stalks in the neglected corner of the church-yard, and sighed.

"I'll set a rose o' Sharon there as soon as the spring fairly opens," mused she. "Aunt Mittable always liked flowers."

And the crowd around Abigail Barton increased, and a sort of intangible thrill went through the rooms like an electric current.

"Is anything wrong?" Mrs. Grigson asked, nervously. "Hev they heard any news?"

"I seen it myself," she could hear Abigail saying; I've got it to hum in my pocket-book. I've always heard that she was queer, and I shouldn't wonder if that was the way she'd hoarded up."

Mrs. Grigson rose to join the group; but just then the auctioneer's voice drowned all else in its high sing-song drone: "Now, then, ladies and gentlemen, if you please; and the sale began in good earnest.

The breadths of well-worn rag carpet brought a pitiful sum, but the four haircloth "cheers" in the best parlor, and a certain uncompromising sofa of the same slippery material, realized $20, and the wooden clock was bid up to $6.50 by Squire Daggett himself.

"He can't know that the machinery's clear worn out and it hain't struck in six months," said Mrs. Grigson. "I don't know but it's my duty to tell him."

"Hold your tongue, Naomi," whispered Brother Lyman, who, with his hands in his pockets, was flattened up against the wall. "I guess all the neighbors hereabouts know as much about Aunt Mittable's clock as you do."

"Eight dollars for the o'd feather-bed! Folks must be crazy!" said Mrs. Grigson. "And $ apiece for them worn-out bed-quilts! Is the world a comin' to an end?"

But when they came to the stand of house plants, Mrs. Grigson's amazement reached its culminating point. The striped monthly rose brough $1; a stumpy old lemon bush in a green tub, which had never been suspected of the faintest inclination to bloom, ran up to $5; a myrtle tree ascended the scale, and was finally knocked down at $10.50; an oleander was bid up to $3, half a dozen spindling fish-geraniums varied from 50 cents to $1 each, and ten callas and a sickly carnation were bought by Miss Dora Daggett at 75 cents each, and the surplusage of pallid primroses and cactus monstrosities was lumped at $1 to Mr. Tows, whose door-yard was laid out in carrots and parsnips, and who did not know a pokeberry bush from a holly bush.

"Be folks mad?" said breathless Mrs. Grigson.

The proceeds of the flower stand amounted to $18, and the purchasers eagerly seized their property and carried it off, as if unwilling to let it out of their sight, and the sale went briskly on.

"Well, Naomi," said Brother Lyman, chuckling, when the "vendoo" was over, "how much did ye expeck to git for Aunt Mittable's things?"

"I did hope for $50, all told," said Mrs. Grigson. "But Miss Ketchum said I was a fool for calkilatin' on any sech amount."

"What d'ye say to $200?" said Brother Lyman, gleefully.

"What?" shrieked Mrs. Grigson. "Lyman, you're a-pokin' fun at me."

"No, I ain't," cheerfully spoke up brother Lyman. "It's $215.88, that's what it is! Oh, ef ye'd only seen the women folks a-carryin' out Aunt Mittable's house plants hugged up close to 'em, like they were little babies!"

Brother Lyman stopped to shake all over with a species of imaginable laughter which convulsed him as if it he were a mould of jelly.

"Two hundred and fifteen dollars!" gasped Mrs. Grigson. "It's like a dream."

The auctioneer counted out the bills into the good woman's toil-hardened hands.

"I congratulate you, ma'am," said he.

"Are you sure there ain't no mistake?" said Mrs. Grigson.

"Quite sure, ma'am."

"Well, I don't nohow understand it," said the widow, slowly shaking her head. "P'raps, Mr. Pulfield, you can explain it to me."

The auctioneer looked around, winked one eye solemnly, and twirled his quill pen backward and forward.

"No one here?" said he.

"Not a soul," declared Brother Lyman.

"Everybody gone?"

"Yes, everybody."

"Then look here," said the auctioneer. "I couldn't help catchin' a word here and there; and it wa'n't no business of mine to interfere."

"I don't understand," said Mrs. Grigson, more bewildered than ever.

"Don't ye, now? Well, less see if I can't make it clear t' ye," said Mr. Pulfield. "Abigail Barton she was a whisperin' to Deacon Plimpton's widow how't she found a little gold dollar buried in the earth of the flower-pot that held a J'rusalem cherry tree you give her; and it went from one to another like wild fire. Oh yes, Mrs. Grigson, your Aunt Mittable was a good woman, a very good woman, but awfully queer. And now every man, woman, and child will rippin' open feather-beds, diggin' up house plants, and pokin' into cheer seats and bureau drawers for hidden treasure. See?"

"You don't s'pose—" cried Mrs. Grigson.

"Yes, I do s'pose," said the auctioneer. "If folks will be fools, there ain't no way of preventin' 'em as ever I knowed of. And I wish 'em good luck findin' what your Aunt Mittable has hid there."

"Well, I declare!" said Mrs. Grigson.

"Your things hev sold very well, ma'am," said Mr. Pulfield, buttoning up his boat. "I don't know when we've had such a successful auction sale in the neighborhood."

Mrs. Grigson went back to the city feeling richer than any capitalist. And not until the train was running into the New Haven depot did she start wildly from her seat in the corner of the car. "It was the monkey," she said, speaking aloud in the sudden enlightenment of her soul—, "Brother Lyman's monkey! And there was me, poor, simple critter, a-repinin' agin the mischief he had done!"

The other passengers stared dubiously at her, wondering if they had come all the way from [illegible]eltville Four Corners with a crazy woman. An old man took up a basket and shawl-strap and went to the other end of the car.

But they need not have been alarmed. Mrs. Grigson was not crazy.

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—Some people do not know that Rand Bros.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—A nice assortment of Music Boxes at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The provincial government is determined to be fashionable. Hence its deficits.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that The Lansdowne billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Mr. Geo. Colby will lecture at Harmony Hall to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

The New Dress Trimmings—"Coca" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the City House. *

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—Freight by the North Pacific arrived for: F H Noble, Mrs Voltz, Vic Guille, S Leiser.

—A fire in Winnipeg on the morning of the 21st inst., destroyed the stores of Messrs. Brydon & McIntosh, J. P. Cameron, Schofield, and W. Uglow.

—We regret to state that Mr. Henning Peters, of the Empire Brewery, died this morning, after an illness of two days. He leaves a wife and one child.

—The Weekly Times is the best advertising medium through which to reach the trade of the upper country; largest circulation in the province. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those new and stylish fenders, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—Mr. P. L. Trout has issued "The Prospectors' Manual." It contains a vast amount of information in reference to the Granite Creek mining regions, and is on sale at Ferguson's.

—Meal tickets were being served out this afternoon to indigent Chinese for free soup at the soup kitchen. There seems to be some regularity about the proceedings, and the best of order maintained.

—Our gaelic readers should not forget the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Donald Fraser, in the language of the gael, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Pandora street Presbyterian Church.

—The *Industrial News* is authority for the statement that "not one supporter of the government can be returned for Victoria City. At best they cannot get more than four from the Island." A very comforting assurance to the James Bay quartette.

—List of letters detained for postage: Col R A Williams, Oakland, Cal; Mrs Lucy G Gabil, San Francisco; Mrs Regd Nuttall, New Tacoma, W T; Kwong On Long, New Westminster, Mad Savergin, San Francisco; Mrs Hotchken, Stornoway, Natal; Sue Wo & Co, Seattle, W T; Geo Mowfit, Port Townsend, W T.

—A sharper, hailing from Portland, who has been doing a sort of commission business with some of our wholesale merchants for the past three or four weeks, has suddenly left the city. Before taking his departure he purchased about $1000 worth of goods from Wharf street merchants, sold them at a big sacrifice, and pocketed the proceeds.

—The "Rustlers" are preparing for an entertainment to be given on Satueday, Feb. 13, for the benefit of the Benevolent Association. A two-act drama, "Among the Breakers," will be presented. A number of the principal vocalists of the city will take part. The ladies and gentlemen are working with a will and there is little doubt that it will be a big success.

—Mr. Wilson who was selected by the government to move the address, held views adverse to those of his seconder, Mr. Davie, on the Chinese question. Governments are supposed to "post" the gentlemen so favored as movers and seconders. It will be interesting to know which of the brace represented the sentiments of the government. Both cannot have been right. Which then was wrong? the country will ask.

—A splendid sample of iron ore can be seen at Prior's hardware store. It was brought to the city by Mr. Trim, and was taken from a mine discovered by that gentleman on one of the Islands north of the gulf. Mr. McCullough, government assayer, will make test a sample, and judging from appearance he thinks it will go 70 or 80 per cent. Every day is demonstating the fact that only a little of our mineral wealth has yet been discovered.

—The *Colonist* has come out of its shell on the Lieut.-Governorship question. Its editor reads The Times a homily on what it claims to be a question on which the press or the people has a right to speak! Wonderful information for which we thank this would-be modern Daniel-come-to-judgment. Its editor's assurance that he is not a candidate for a senatorship will be accepted by those who know that gentleman for what it is worth. None will expect the dead to tell tales, they cannot. Hence the worthlessness of our contemporary's asseveration.

—The amendment to the paragraph in the speech from the throne, submitted by the Hon. R. Beaven yesterday, has created the wildest consternation amongst the Ministerialists. It will now be seen how far the sincerity of the supposed-to-be anti-Chinese advocates will carry them. An effort will be made to "Burke" the amendment by claiming it to be of a retroactive nature. No such construction can be put upon it. The amendment only refers to an omission that the government should have insisted on being inserted in the Settlement bill, prohibiting the employment of Chinese on the Island Railway and the drydock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. B. Lewis, the lady advertised for in The Times a few days ago, left on the Elder to-day for San Francisco to claim the legacy awaiting her there

Passengers by the Louise to-day from New Westminster: Mrs Irving, Jas Laidlaw, T Ladner, C D Rand, Chaffey, Stewart, Sims, Hamilton, G Boyd, Guttman, Maynard, Styles, D McRae, David McRae, Peter Conner, Booth.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: A Smith, Mrs Smith, R Smith, M Meyer, N Arxon, G Erskine, Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Steehan, Selvene, P Bently, W Hicks, B Patterson, J McAuley, Miss White and 1 Indian.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Sam, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with assaulting Cock-eyed Annie; fined $25 or three months.

Charlie, alias Chin Ah Wae, charged with stealing 12 chickens from Chin Fook Chim. Case dismissed.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Items of Interest Relating to the Canadian Pacific from an Independent Standpoint.

Some weeks ago, says the St. Paul *Globe*, a British vessel while bound from China to Victoria, was injured while in the harbor of Esquimalt. It was thought that the vessel would have to be towed to Liverpool *via* Cape Horn, for repairs. General Manager Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific road, telegraphed to Victoria that the machinery could be cabled for to Liverpool, and be shipped over the Canadian Pacific road, and repairs made there. The owners of the ship consented; and inside of fifteen days the machinery was delivered at Victoria. The time from Quebec was less than seven days, the quickest time ever made. Certain railway officials in St. Paul were yesterday advised of the feat. This illustrates that the Canadian Pacific managers have not been talking foolishly when saying they could make better time across the continent than any other transcontinental line, but have been giving out cold facts. It will in another six months be a formidable and most dangerous competitor to the American lines. It is now exerting itself to the utmost to get its line in working order before spring. A complete system of telegraph lines for commercial use between Victoria and Montreal is to be established, and there is earnest talk of a cable across the Atlantic from Halifax, and one across the Pacific from some point in British Columbia. When it made the announcement that it would compete for California business, American lines made light of the matter and said it could not make the time, and would get no business on that account. The Canadian Pacific

HAS BEEN WORKING QUIETLY,

however, and has about completed arrangements for a line between New York and Prescott, Ontario, to work in its interest and thus form a through line to New York. Besides this it is to build a bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Lachine, near Montreal, and make Portland, Me., one of its eastern termini. With this arrangement it will have its own line from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and can, therefore, make better time. From New York to Montreal would be a day's journey, and from Montreal to Vancouver six days, and from Vancouver to San Francisco from two to three days, making between eleven and twelve days between New York and San Francisco. The Canadian Pacific would not be able to make this remarkable time if transfers had to be made. By other lines from four to five transfers of cars are made, and, as Chicago and many other places have to be passed through, there is a delay of several days from switching alone. There is a probability that the Canadian company will be invited to join the Transcontinental Pool association, but some time ago General Manager Van Horne declared "that it would remain independent." The Canadian Pacific is fast increasing its mileage, and there are at present only two companies operating more miles of line than it is. Its system is made up as follows: Main line, Montreal to British Columbia, 2,895 miles; branch lines on Eastern division, 188; branch lines on Western division, 221; Southwestern railroad, 500; leased lines (Ontario and Quebec system), 582; other lines, 113; Montreal to Quebec, 170; Piles branch, 29; total, 4,698 miles.

OCCUPYING AN ANOMALOUS POSITION.

The Attorney-General occupies a very anomalous position. As member of the government he is supposed to be in harmony with its general policy. He assures the House and the country that as member for Lillooet he is hostile to the government's policy on the Chinese question. In other words the Attorney-General, as a member of the Cabinet, is a different individual from Mr. A. E. B. Davie, member for Lillooet. The position occupied by the honorable gentleman is certainly a very anomalous one. Elsewhere, where responsible government obtains, in cases where such a difference of opinion exists, resignations are in order. The Attorney-General being unable to wean over his colleagues to his views, should step down and out. A house divided against itself cannot stand, even if there are three thousand substantial reasons in gold why a split should not take place.

FIRE ESCAPES.

A new and improved fire escape for the Victoria Fire Department was landed today from the bark Dovenby. It was purchased from Wm. Rose & Co., Manchester, Eng., and cost £80. The machine is mounted on two wheels, is telescopic in construction and can be raised to a height of ninety feet. This escape is largely used in the cities of England, and has been found to work admirably.

By the same vessel Mr. Wm. Jensen, of this city, has received one of his portable fire escape ladders. It is made of steel wire rope and is designed to be kept in the upper stories of buildings, where it can be quickly attached and lowered to the ground. Mr. Jensen is the patentee and has taken out patents in England, France and America. It is a very desirable article to have in high buildings.

CANADA AT LONDON.

From the east we learn that the entries for the London exhibition are pouring in fast, so much so that it is now feared there will not be sufficient accommodation for the exhibits. There will not be a single line of manufactured goods missing, from a pin to a portable sawmill, and the Canadian show will not be surpassed by any in the world. In Philadelphia Canada was allowed 28,000 feet; in Paris 8,000; in Antwerp 5,000, and now we can fill 100,000 feet, and also a little outside space. The value of the exhibits to be sent from Canada will amount to nearly $3,000,000, and will walk away from everything there. A feature which will be of great interest, will be splendid large photographic views of every conceivable spot of interest in Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver Island.

TRAVELING EXPENSES.

The government organ is silent on its flock's traveling expenses being furnished out of the provincial money chest. The people have a right to see to it that an explanation is made on the subject. We thrown down the gauntlet to the *Colonist* on this subject. Dare an *explanation*, satisfactory to the tax payers, be made by the organ?

BLUE RIBBON ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment will be given to-night in the Blue Ribbon Hall, of a musical and literary character. The socials given by this society are always of a superior class and merit, and receive a very large patronage. The price of admission is only 25 cents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The George W. Elder left at noon today for San Francisco, carrying the following passengers from Victoria: W. C. Shattuck and wife, Mrs. D. Kurtz, J. W. D. Aitken, E. Aitken, M. C. Orton, Wm. Lavyen, John McDougall, John Walsh, Mrs. T. B. Lewis.

—The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

On Thursday the opposition compelled the ministry to deal with the address in reply, by paragraph, instead of bolting it, as a Neapolitan swallows macaroni.

Mr. Cunningham, ever mindful of the "nimble ninepence," thought he could not afford to leave his pots and pans, and attend properly to legislative duties. Perhaps he may be the Dominion representative who used to travel to Ottawa at an expense of a bit a day,—one cup of coffee and his own soda crackers in a carpet bag—distancing Senator Macdonald's economic record, and running a good second to the Quebec Senators, who sell their Parliamentary stationery, and use no soap.

On Friday Honest John considered that the House had transacted all important business during the past three sessions and should not undertake weighty matters in this, the fourth and last. A neat method of going to the country without a policy, ready to adopt any, which would again place the loaves and fishes within his grasp.

Messrs. Semlin and Allen corrected the Attorney-General's wavering, and treacherous memory, in the matter of the Kootenay land grant.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the Island railway would not have been built without coolie labor; Mr. Helgesen sensibly replying that, if so, the country would have been better without it. Members are beginning to realize that the traditional coach-and-four can be driven through the Settlement bill, just as readily as through a Sunday by-law.

Mr. McLeese could not understand by what necromancy a deficit of $54,000, in the last fiscal year, proved that there was a surplus of revenue over expenditure.

Mr. Duck deprecated the deportation of Celestials; and evidently, with Honest John, is preparing to flop, and hail the Asiatic as a man and brother.

Mr. Smithe evinced a disposition to gag the opposition, and by raising ridiculous points of order sought to prevent full discussion of the governments policy. When the house adjourned the Laird o' the Isles held the fort. His blank cartridges were being fired at random, when Mr. Speaker reminded him of the fact and suggested that he should adjourn the debate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ANTI-CHINESE HUMBUG.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—It is no wonder the Chinese are driven to the last verge of desperation since they discover themselves to be the victims of every specie of political claptrap philanthropical humbug. Instead of abusing and maligning the unfortunate creatures who were brought here in the interest of capital, why not condemn the government for permitting it to be done at the instigation of a few to the injury of the many. Men who took advantage of the laws, enabling them to commit the crime, were not so much to blame as those whose duty it was to amend the laws and render such a crime impossible. Ignorance at the bottom, trickery in the middle, and duplicity and fraud at the top, are responsible for the wrongs done. Those who have acted their several parts will be held amenable to that tribunal of public opinion which will shortly pass sentence on their crimes. To restrict Chinese from coming into the country when their services were no longer required by capital was an insult and a farce; and for those who have howled them down on every platform, to take measures for their relief by sending them out of the country at the expense of the laboring classes, is a still greater display of hypocritical humbug and charlatanship. Why not make those pay who have been specially benefitted by their labor, and tax every man proportionately for their removal whose income is over $2000 per annum; or place a tax of $100 per capita on each Chinaman or woman coming into the country, and set the money aside to defray the cost of removing all indigent Chinese from the country? By this means the Chinese would be compelled to lessen the evil their presence has created, instead of placing the burden on the working classes, who are already paying more than equal share of taxation. It is to be hoped that some one will have the courage of exposing such specious devices of appealing to public sentiment, and place the crime of Chinese introduction on the heads of those who are solely responsible.

Citizen,

Telegraphic News.

MAINLAND NEWS.

Yale, Jan. 30.—The weather is very fine and mild to-day. Snow is disappearing rapidly since the storm. Two engines have been trying to clear the snow away between here and Boston Bar, but have only reached a distance of five miles, owing to heavy snow slides. There is no snow east of Lytton to speak of, and the track is clear east of there. They expect to run a train through to Savonas during the early part of next week. The track between here and Port Moody is now clear and the regular train will arrive here on time this evening with mails, freight and passengers.

YOUNG MAN SHOT.

New Westminster, Jan. 30.—A son of Mr. Isaacs, Maple Ridge, was shot through the left lung while standing outside the door of the house on Wednesday last. No signs of footsteps could be found and it is thought that the shot was fired from a canoe in the river. He had a very bad night last night, but is somewhat easier to-day. Very grave fears are entertained as to his recovery.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Secretary of the Navy has received information from the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to the effect that another revolution is threatened on the Isthmus of Panama. Rear-Admiral Jouett, commanding the North Atlantic station, was yesterday directed by telegraph to remain present if possible, and that the Tennessee had sailed from Aspinwall for Key West prior to the receipt of these instructions, in which event she will be ordered back in case the situation demands it, and that other vessels will also be ordered to his assistance. Not much importance, however, is attached to the present reports of danger.

A NEW STEAMER.

San Francisco, January 29.—J. D. Spreckels, President of the Oceanic S.S. company, leaves for the east to-morrow to let a contract for the building of a $600,000 iron steamship to be used on the Australian route.

POLITICAL FACTIONS—LABOR TROUBLES.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The Senate adjourned this morning to Tuesday evening, and the Sub Committee from the Special Conference Committee of Political Factions will continue in session and endeavor to arrange measures of compromise.

The States Trades Assembly, before adjourning, adopted a petition favoring the enactment of the eight hour law to be observed by corporate companies. It did not endorse the action of the National Federation of Trades, held at Chicago, proposing a general strike on May 1st for the eight hour system, but recommended legislation on the subject.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
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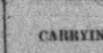

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